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LAW GIVES JURY WIDE SCOPE

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Under Rush Orders.

SERVIAN SHIPS TAKEN

Austrians Capture Two Steamers on  
the Danube—Belgian Army  
Patrols Border.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.  
Belgrade, July 28.—Austrian troops  
seized the two Serbian steamers Delirad  
at Orsova today and detained the passen-  
gers. The Serbian flag was torn down  
and Austrian banners hoisted in their  
stead. Both vessels will be held until the  
termination of the war.

London, July 28.—The Serbian Legation  
this evening confirmed the report of the  
seizure of two Serbian vessels by Aus-  
trians.

Sofia, Bulgaria, July 28.—Austrian troops  
invaded Serbia on five different points  
on the northern frontier today, according  
to advices received here.

Berlin, July 28.—The German battleships,  
cruisers and torpedo boats were ordered  
today to concentrate at Wilhelmshaven.  
That station is a strategic point for op-  
posing any attack by a British fleet.

Copenhagen, July 28.—The German high  
sea fleet, of thirty battleships, cruisers  
and many torpedo boats, which after  
maneuvering off the Norwegian coast for  
the last two weeks, has been ordered  
back to Kiel, owing to the European sit-  
uation, passed through Danish waters to-  
day.

Another German squadron, comprising  
about twenty vessels, which has been  
maneuvering in Danish waters, also was  
ordered home today.

Portsmouth, England, July 28.—On or-  
ders received from the British admiralty,  
armed guards have been placed around  
the magazines of the naval arsenal today.  
Commanders of the torpedo and subma-  
rine flotillas have been instructed to be  
in readiness for an immediate attack.

Brussels, July 28.—Mobilization of the  
Belgian army began today. The govern-  
ment military departments will remain open  
night and day until all the troops are  
equipped for service.

While the report that the bridges over  
the River Meuse have been mined is de-  
nied, it is known that for some time ex-  
cavations have been dug in which loaded  
mines will be laid at the first serious  
warning. Besides this, a special flying  
corps of soldiers and telephone wires  
cut all telegraph and telephone wires  
and railroads at the first sign of danger.

Meanwhile both German and French  
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War between the nations comprising the Triple Alliance and the  
Triple Entente would cost approximately \$54,125,000 a day according to  
Dr. Charles H. Fisher, statistician of the University of Paris. Dr. Fisher  
bases these figures on the assumption that 20,000,000 men would be called  
to arms, of whom 10,000,000 would be sent into action. His de-  
tailed figures of daily expenses are:

Provisioning of troops	\$12,500,000
Shooting of shells	1,000,000
Pay	4,250,000
Wages, armaments and harbors	1,000,000
Mobilization	2,000,000
Transportation	4,000,000
Ammunition	4,000,000
Industry	1,250,000
Artillery	275,000
Shooting out armies	4,000,000
Ambulance service	500,000
Deficit in taxes	10,000,000
Support for population without means	7,500,000
Damages to towns, bridges, etc.	2,000,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$54,125,000</b>

If the war lasted only as long as the Franco-German, the outlay, on  
this basis, would be \$5,000,000,000.

## ENGLAND STILL WORKS FOR PEACE

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

manded by Gens' Potiorek, Von  
Frank, and Von Auffenberg.

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ticipates the early evacuation of the  
northwestern region by the Servians and  
their concentration between Kragujevac,  
Kruzevatsa, and Nish. Against this central position the Aus-  
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veloping attack, their armies being  
supported and linked by cavalry and  
the enemy's possession being recon-  
ciliated by aircraft.

Plan of Campaign.

"The right army probably will ad-  
vance from Sarajevo and Livats east-  
ward, the center army from Semlin  
southward and the left army up  
toward the Moneva Valley. The Aus-  
trians might have had Belgrade on Monday  
if they wished, but it was important  
for all the armies to advance together  
and only when they were ready to at-  
tack, for the crossing of the frontier  
may be the signal for a Russian ul-  
timate to Vienna and it was to Aus-  
trian advantage to defer the disagree-  
able moment."

Insurance brokers at Lloyd's today  
received word from all parts of the  
world for rates against war risks  
on cargoes. Comparatively little busi-  
ness will be done, however, until the  
situation becomes more freely written.  
Specie and coin from the United  
States by German liners for Hamburg  
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## PORTO RICAN APPEALS TO HERALD TO LOCATE LONG-ABSENT BROTHER

An appeal from far-off Porto Rico  
for information regarding a young  
man who left his home there about  
four years ago reached The Washing-  
ton Herald yesterday.

The letter was written by J. A. Vas-  
quez, of the Porto Rican army, who  
ama, Porto Rico, in which he states  
his brother Rene left home four years  
ago to come to the States. He has  
not been heard from since. Reports  
have reached home that he enlisted  
in the United States army and that  
he was dead.

Guns Dominate City.